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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209282.0010**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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